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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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CRUSADE)

SUBJECT: REV. SUN MYONG MOON'S INTERNATIONAL ONE WORLD
CRUSADE)

REF: A. TOKYO 2820; B) STATE 047454

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THE ACTIVITIES OF
REV. SUN MYONG MOON'S CHRISTIAN UNIFICATION CHURCH
(CUC) HAVE BEEN "RESTRICTED" BY THE GROC BECAUSE IT
IS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, "SERIOUSLY CONTRADICTING THE
TRADITIONAL ETHICS OF THE CHINESE NATION, AND THEREFORE
CAN NO LONGER BE REGARDED AS LEGITIMATE AND PURE
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY."

2. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE REPORTED DECISION TO
RESTRICT ITS ACTIVITIES, CUC ORGANIZATION BECAME THE
SOURCE OF MUCH CONTROVERSY HERE BECAUSE OF STORIES
THAT MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WERE JOINING THE CHURCH AND
DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL.

3. IF ONE WORLD CRUSADE GROUP ATTEMPTS TO VISIT TAIWAN
AS INDICATED REF A, WE CAN ANTICIPATE GROC WILL REFUSE
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TO ISSUE VISAS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TOKYO

PROVIDING DETAILS ON PLANNED VISIT TO TAIPEI AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

4. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSIES TOKYO AND SEOUL GIVING US BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ATTITUDE OF HOST GOVERNMENTS TOWARD CUC.

5. IF REFTEL B(NOT RECEIVED TAIPEI) HAS PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR TAIPEI CONCERNING CUC, REQUEST DEPT REPEAT FOR INFO.

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